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Applicant : Francesco Saverio DIOGUARDI

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TREATMENT OF PATHOLOGICAL  
CONDITIONS DISTINGUISHED BY  
INSUFFICIENT MITOCHONDRIAL FUNCTION

Examiner:  
Christina Bradley

Art Unit:  
1654

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 27, 2009, please enter and consider the following remarks in the above-identified application.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.